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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i15)**

Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/975,059) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Filed: October 11, 2001) Art Unit: 1637
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING) Confirmation No.: 2661
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